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**Application No:** 10/688,248**Re:** Amendment A**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 12**Fax Contents:** Fax Cover Sheet - 1 Page  
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In re application of: Kimura et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SHIBP008

Application No.: 10/688,243

Examiner: Lerner, Avraham H.

Filing Date: October 16, 2003

Group: 3611

Title: WHEELCHAIR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	18	MINUS	21	0	x 9 = 0.00	x 18 =
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 43 = 0.00	x 86 =
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, a response to which is due September 9, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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